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SUBJECT: AMSPEC REQUEST

1. DR. PAULO PITTA E CUNHA, PRESIDENT OF THE PORTUGUESE FISCAL ASSOCIATION, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING QUEST SPEAKER FOR COLLOQUIUM ON TAX REFORM. COLLOQUIUM WILL BE SPONSORED BY PORTUGUESE FISCAL ASSOCIATION, AN AFFILIATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FISCAL ASSOCIATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION AND MINISTRY OF FINANCE. CUNHA SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED EMBASSY COOPERATION IN OBTAINING RICHARD MUSGRAVE OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY, ECONOMICS DEPT, 56 VILLAGE HILL, BELMONT, MASS. AS FEATURED SPEAKER. MUSGRAVE WOULD BE FOCAL POINT FOR A DAY-LONG DISCUSSION AND DEBATE ON TAX REFORM. PORTUGUESE TAX AND ACADEMIC EXPERTS ALONG WITH EXPERTS FROM EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY WOULD PARTICIPATE. IF MUSGRAVE NOT AVAILABLE, CUNHA'S SECOND CHOICE IS CARL SHOUP OF 5355 HENRY HUDSON PKWY, BRONX, N.Y. FISCAL ASSOCIATIONS IS FLEXIBLE ON DATES. IT COULD HOLD COLOQUIUM ANY TIME BETWEEN OCT 14 - NOV 30 UNCLASSIFIED

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DEPENDING ON MUSGRAVE'S AVAILABILITY. (FYI: CUNHA STUDIED UNDER MUSGRAVE IN GREAT BRITAIN.)

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPT CHECK ON MUSGRAVE'S AND/OR SHOUP'S AVAILABILITY. WE RECOMMEND HE BE PROGRAMMED AS A STAG GRANTEE FOR FY 78.
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